

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is used or leftover products from our homes, garages or yards that contain hazardous substances. These wastes are primarily flammable, toxic, corrosive or oxidizers. They are dangerous when stored or handled improperly. HHW can injure sanitation workers if thrown in the garbage. In fact state law prevents them from being thrown in the garbage or in the transfer facility.



Who can attend Household Hazardous Waste Day? Any resident of Raymond or any resident of a participating town (Auburn and Nottingham) can attend HHW Day. No business waste will be accepted.

...did you know ? Most accidental child poisoning occurs in homes where household chemicals are improperly stored. If you must store household chemicals, keep them out of reach of children, in child proof containers, in the original well labeled containers and never ever mix products.

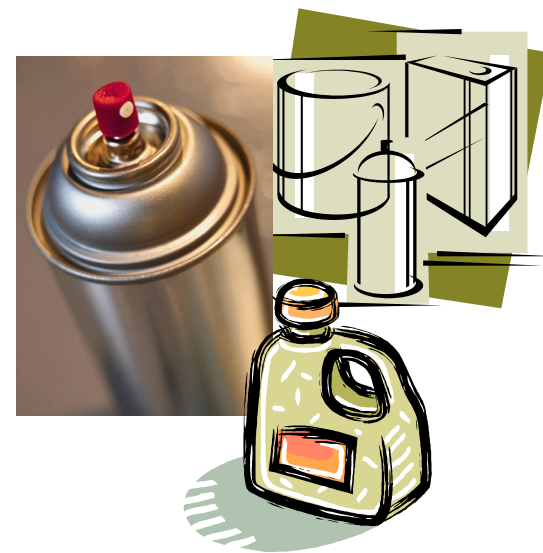
Helpful Hints:

The best approach is to minimize the amount of hazardous waste you produce by:

- Buy only as much as you need
- Use it up. Give leftovers to friends or neighbors who can use them.
- Use products that are less toxic whenever possible.
- Store products upright in a cardboard box in its original container.
- Keep containers indoors, out of reach of children and pets.



What should I do with Household Hazardous Waste?



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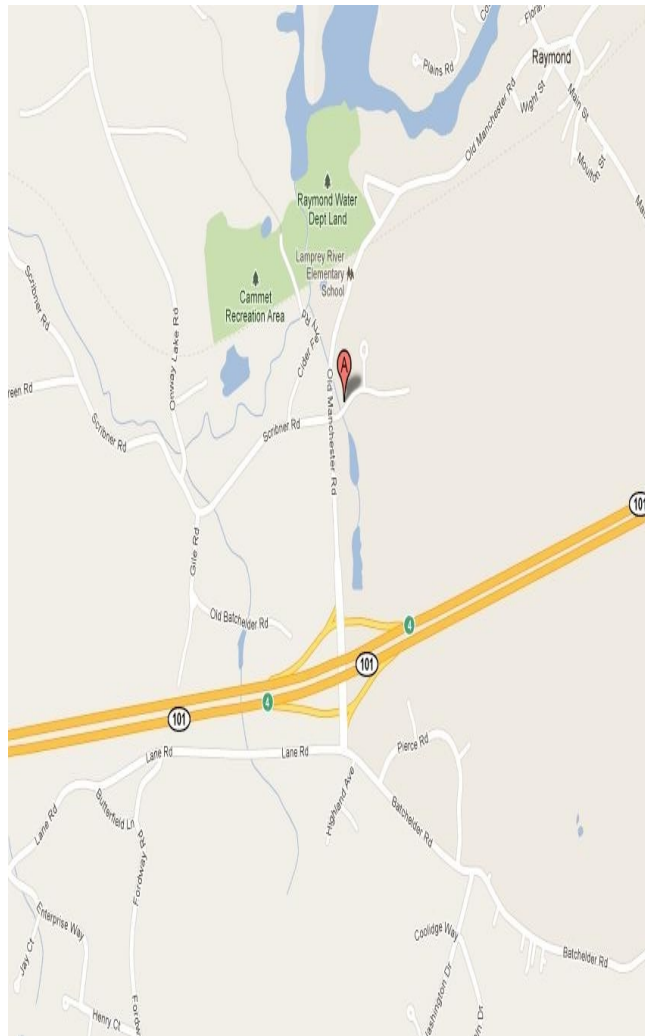
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HHW DAY September 29, 2012

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Industrial Drive
(in front of Jackson Lumber)



Q. Is there a fee to dispose of HHW ?

A. No. HHW Day is paid partially thru a grant and a portion in the w town's budget.

Q. Why worry about HHW , can't I just throw it in the garbage? A. NO!!!

It is illegal to put it in the trash, pour it down storm drains, or dump it on the ground. HHW can poison the environment, poses a threat to human life and the wildly and can injure sanitation workers if improperly disposed. Some chemicals can react with others if combined and can cause fires or create hazardous or deadly fumes. HHW must be disposed of properly for all these reasons!!

Q. How do I know if something is HHW ?

A. Look for the following words on the label to help you identify hazardous products: Caution, flammable, Danger, Warning, Caustic, Corrosive, Combustible, Oxidizer, Pesticide, Irritate.

Some common household HHW products

Gasoline

Paint (oil base)

Stains

Disinfectants

Furniture strippers

Kerosene

Lawn and Garden pesticides

Drain cleaners

Antifreeze

Oven cleaners

Spot removers

Photographic chemicals

HHW COLLECTION EVENTS DO
NOT ACCEPT THE
FOLLOWING:

- Latex paint
- Oil
- Car batteries